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In re the Application of

David F. NOBLE

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For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR EVALUATING A COLLABORATION LEVEL AMONG TEAM MEMBERS

LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired September 27, 2006, an extension of time for a period of 1 month is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 184834 in the amount of $120 in payment for:

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